



Parent Newsletter

Term 2 2011/2012

Welcome back!

We hope you enjoyed your half term break and are refreshed for the fun filled winter term ahead. For the first two weeks of this term we have decided to change the colour weeks from red to black. Can we ask parents to donate raffle prizes for our Christmas celebrations, and also we need small jam jars and pine cones for a Cabin project please! Don't forget our 'Wine Tasting' evening is fast approaching and we still need help selling the tickets. It has traditionally been a *very* entertaining evening! Please ask in Cabin for your tickets.

School Admissions

If your child was born between 1st September 2007 and the 31st August 2008 you will need to make an application for their admission to Primary School by the 16th January 2012. For more information and to apply online please visit www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

School Photos

Our Cabin Pre School photographer will be with us on the 9th November. Feel free to come and have your little ones photos taken and bring siblings too.

Sickness

Thank you to everyone that kept their children away from Cabin for 48 hours after the last bug. We know it is difficult for everyone that works, but it is so important when the children are this young that we try and contain these bugs. Also us staff don't want to get it; if two of us come down with it then Cabin would more than likely have to close which would be a real disaster for everyone.

Fees Increase

We make an annual review of our hourly fees and will be implementing a change for the beginning of Term 3, January 2012. Further details will be given shortly. We have also been considering changing our billing from termly to monthly and wanted to know if this would be a desirable change for our parents. Please can you provide feedback to us using email info@thecabinpreschool.co.uk.

Policies and Procedure's

We are also reviewing our policies, which presents an ideal opportunity for anyone to contribute, or read the proof before we adopt the new policy and statement. Our current policies are available on our website or hard copy from Cabin. Sharon would welcome and consider all input. For your suggestions or comments please email info@thecabinpreschool.co.uk and mark it for Sharon's attention, or speak to her in person.

AGM

Our AGM took place in October and we are pleased to announce our new appointments to the committee. Our new Chairperson is Helen Hurst, new Secretary Kate de Bono and our Treasurer, Annie Temple, is kindly staying on. We would also like to welcome Kate France, Anoushka Sherwin and Deborah Humphries to the committee. Our Trustees remain as Dr Rowe and Mr Field (Woodcote Primary Head Teacher). Thank you to our previous members for all the commitment they made to the running of our Pre School.

Fundraising

Don't forget to use the [www.easyfundraising.org.uk website](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk). We receive a cash reward if you shop online and are registered with us. So far we have raised £15 through absolutely no effort with only 8 subscribers - imagine if everyone uses it! Also please can you keep collecting old ink cartridges for us, we get extra Tesco vouchers for these.

Dates for your diary

Term 2 dates are Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December when we will finish at 1 o'clock. Fees are due on the [16th November 2011](#).

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